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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4732

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 2785

3.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONVERSATIONN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER:

COMMUNIST VERBAL ATTACKS ON

AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY

1. WHEN I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER
AUGUST 2, MY FIRST CALL SINCE MY RETURN,
I SAID THAT I NOTED THAT DURING MY ABSENCE
MANUEL MORA HAD PUBLICLY ATTACKED ME AND
THE EMBASSY, ACCUSING US OF PLANNING A
GOLPE AND INTERFERING IN THE POLITICAL
PROCESS. I SAID THIS MIGHT BE EXPECTED,
BUT I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE SOME
SUGGESTIONS THAT THESE CHARGES HAD FOUND
AN ECHO ELSEWHERE. I SHOWED HIM A COPY
OF A COLUMN APPEARING IN JAVIER SOLIS'
PUEBLO INDICATING THAT ELEMENTS IN THE
CASA PRESIDENCIAL GAVE CREDENCE TO SUCH
REPORTS. I SAID THAT ANY SUCH CHARGES
WERE RIDICULOUS AND ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE,
AND THAT ON THE CONTRARY OUR POLICY WAS
ABSOLUTE NON-INTERFERENCE AND CONDEMNATION
OF ANY EXTRA-LEGAL EFFORT TO ALTER THE
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POLITICAL ORDER. I ASKED HIM IF THERE

WAS ANY DOUBT IN HIS MIND OR THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT AS TO THIS. HE ASSURED ME RATHER EFFUSIVELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT GAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CREDIT TO THE MORA CHARGES; HE DID ASK IF HE COULD KEEP THE COPY OF THE PUEBLO STORY. I TOLD HIM THAT SINCE WE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO WISH TO GET INVOLVED IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS I HOPED OTHERS WOULD STOP TRYING TO INVOLVE US THEY COULD ONLY SOUR THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. I NOTED THAT LA HORA PRINTED SEVERAL STORIES OF MORA'S CHARGE THAT SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA WERE PLOTTING AGAINST COSTA RICA AND PANAMA. I ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THIS. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT WORRY ABOUT THESE KINDS OF REPORTS. THERE WERE ELEMENTS IN GUATEMALA, SUCH AS SANDOVAL, WHO WANTED TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN COSTA RICA, AND HE HAD HEARD THAT GONZALEZ MARTEN WAS MAKING CONTACTS IN SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA TO GET SUPPORT FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE. HE THOUGHT THESE NOT SERIOUS BUT THAT THEY SHOULD BE WATCHED.
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